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In re application of:

THOMAS R. CECH et al.

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 14, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NOS:11-12)--; line 24, after